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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1. Please add new claims 28-35 as follows:

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28. (New) A guide wire comprising  
an elongated core having a proximal region and a distal region, the distal region of the  
core having a proximal portion and a distal portion;  
a radiopaque coil disposed about the distal portion of the core; and  
a plastic jacket disposed about the proximal portion of the core and the radiopaque coil.